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VIA E-Mail/electronic Filing
Honorable Ronald J. Hedges
U.S. District Court of New Jersey
50 Walnut Street, Room 415
Newark, NJ 07101

**RE: In re Human Tissue Products Liability Action
Civil Action No. 06-135; MDL No. 1763**

Dear Judge Hedges:

On October 18, 2006, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation entered an order transferring Defendant Hillcrest Medical Center from the Northern District of Oklahoma to this Court. On October 20, 2006, Defendants' Regeneration Technologies, Inc. ("RTI"), Medtronic, Inc., Medtronic Sofamor Danke USA, Inc. and Spinalgraft Technologies, LLC, filed their "Motion to Dismiss All Plaintiffs' Claims Because RTI's Sterilized Tissue Allografts Are Incapable of Transmitting Disease." Furthermore, on December 4, 2006, RTI filed a Supplement to its Motion to Dismiss. Thus, Defendant Hillcrest Medical Center would like to join in and/or adopt as its own the above mentioned Motion to Dismiss any supplements thereto, including all documents attached in support thereof.

Respectfully Yours,

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